

REMARKS

The Office Action states claims 19 and 31 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, claim 19 and its intervening claim 18 are canceled, and their limitations are added to base claim 1. Similarly, claim 31 and its intervening claim 30 are canceled, and their limitations are added to based claim 19. Claims 19 and 31 is therefore now patentable over the prior art.

The remaining claims (claims 2-9, 14-18, 20-27 and 32-36) depend from base claims 1 and 19 that are patentable over the prior art as described above. The limitations that the dependent claims add to claims 1 and 19 distinguish them further from the prior art. The dependent claims are therefore also patentable.

The application is therefore now be in condition for allowance, and allowance is requested.

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